

FALASTIN FEB. 15, 1948.

" Facts.....which Arabs and Muslims should understand "

The British who declared their objection against partition and reiterated same all over the world are now taking the place of Jews and Americans in carrying out partition directly and indirectly.....It was strange that the Public Information Officer should declare what he did about partition; this officer wouldn't have done so had London not authorized or ordered him, and London is still a menace to peace in Palestine and in the world at large.....

These facts should be understood by the Arabs before dealing with Britain who pretends to be a friend of theirs.

(Brief account of Ed.)

Americans deceive the Arabs

Jewish Davaar, writes Falastin, said that the Americans are making another "Draifous " story by alleging that some of them are on the Arab side. The Case of Draifous(?) is being presented by the Ministry of defence and the State Dep. who make the propaganda that America put her self in a critical position by supporting partition.....The New York Times is being described by the Jewish daily m/a as the mouth of the Anti-Zionist group, according to Falastin. America supported the Zionist cause ever since the Balfour declaration was made....the Jewish Dvaar is said to have stated.

"Greatest Trouble for Truman is "

Falastin quotes Davaar again by writing that President Truman wrote to Republican Frank that saying: "....Palestine case is within the hands of UN, and it has so far caused me more trouble since Japan surrendered ! ! (No comments.)

AL-MIZAN Feb. 15, 1948 .

(This is a new paper which has just appeared; it is a weekly one and is said to be independent. Owners are: Abdul Ghani el Karmi and Saleem Massar, of Jaffa.)

" Dr. Haikal "

There were rumours last week that Dr. Haikal, mayor of Jaffa, disappeared suddenly; even the District Commissioner did not know where he was ! (This is to show that Dr. Haikal is pro-govt.) At last.....it came to be understood that His Worship took lunch with Mussa el Allami at H.M. King Abdullah's Table ! (Haikal is known to be anti-Mufti, yet this paper criticises the Mufti and his people in another place. It also attacks communism.)

"The Kingdom of falsehood and denials....Captives of American dollars express their sorrow for Palestine !"

Under this title Al-Mizan writes that whenever a news

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agency reports a declaration by one of the Su'udi princes in favour of the Arabs, Su'udi govt. officials, such as Sheikh Hafez Wabbeh (Su'udi Ambassador to Egypt) denies the whole talk, as if these people do not like to hear anything good said in favour of the Palestine Arabs. Arab League asked the Su'udies to cancel the oil concessions with U.S. but they refused saying that it is against Arab traditions to break one's word. What word should be kept in this case when an Arab country is threatened just as the Arab countries in general are? H.M. the Su'udi king often declared "Palestine is my eye! My children are a sacrifice for Palestine and the Arabs;" And then he sends his children to America where they go to have good time.....

We never heard also that Su'udi Arabia paid a good sum of money in aid of Palestine!! Let Su'udi Arabians then keep silent when patriotic Arabs speak
(Note: This is the first time Ibn Su'ud is so severely attacked or even criticised in Arab papers. Last week Falastin and Al-Bayan referred to Ibn Su'ud's position towards Palestine, but slightly and politely.)

"USA between the Jewish votes and the inventions of Weizmann"

.....When Hitler came to power in 1933, writes Al-Miznan, the Jewish scholars began leaving Germany and Weizmann started getting immigration certificates to take them over into Rakhoubt in Palestine, where he had opened a laboratory..... Many of his inventions made here were sold later on to USA..... Republicans and Democrats favour and support Zionists for votes very much but the U.S. Govt, in fact supports them for inventions.

"America and the Negroes"

Under this title and on page 10, Al-Miznan speaks of America in a long article as being totally undemocratic, that colored people are ill-treated and so on.....

"Why did Russia support Partition."

When I was in Moscow, writes some one without signature, I heard a Communist leader say: "Muslims will never become Communists as long as the Quran is existing." The Communists showed no confidence in the Muslims by depriving them of high posts and by their relations with them during the war. This attitude of the Russians will give a key to their policy as regards the Palestine problem, the art. goes on to say.....But they (Russians) believe that Jews can, and are Communists; therefore why shouldn't they support a Jewish state in Palestine? One may be surprised if he compares the attitude of Russia towards Zionism in general which is negative and her support of the Zionist cause in Palestine?In short, but for votes of the Russian union, there would have been no partition scheme; add to that the interests of U.S. and Russia in having a foot stand here.

(Brief account.)

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" Do not covet greedily on dollars ! "

According to news from Washington, President Truman directed special messages from the White House to Arab Kings and Heads of States, to be moderate as regards Palestine and not to resort to violence.... But Truman did not mention any one of the persons addressed....

It was Truman himself, the paper maintains, who used his personal influence, after being urged by the Jews, to tempt the delegates of the small states in different ways so as to bring about partition in the General Assembly. Truman did this inspite of the many warnings made to him by his representatives in the East, by Britain and by the Arabs; yet he forgot all about peace in the Mid. East before the magic of Jewish votes. Now, can such a person direct such messages to those people? Nothing shows his ignorance more than the fact that he asks the Arabs to be wise and moderate and the same time he continues to support partition; he also speaks of the world peace for the sake of his personal interests

.....The Oil is the only thing owned by the Arabs and which is just as important as the atomic bomb, but the difference between us is that the Americans know how to threaten their enemies more with what they own, while we are tempted by the dollar and covet greedily on it instead of Truman and his gang with serious determination, the paper concludes.

" CHOLERA THREATENS PALESTINE ! "

A message from Cairo says that Dr. Khalil Abdul Khaliq said that Cholera now threatens Palestine and unless the people there had here (Cairo) see that all persons who enter Palestine from Egypt are vaccinated, Palestinians will have a trouble much greater than their present disturbances, writes Palastin.

" Last inventions of the Commission ! ! "

The Five-Commission feels compelled to invent facts and untrue news to reach its aim. The last of these inventions is the describing of Arab countries-resistance for partition as " Conspiracy " in It mentioned in its report yesterday that nothing will stop this " Arab strong interests " except an international force. The Commission means the Arab countries themselves. We do not know whether the Commission is ignorant to this extent or whether Jewish influence made it invent these mean made up things.

As to the report, it is nothing but foolish instigation which the Jews shall suffer its bitterness. We shall wait and see whether this Commission and General Assembly will go to the end of the dangerous slope or will stop here and save the world the rest of the trouble, which are not necessary .

(1st. P. small art. in brief.)

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AD-DIFAA' FEB. 18, 1948.

" A Warning in time ! "

The Secretary General of the Arab League made a serious declaration on which serious and important things depend. He said that Arab countries will send their armies to Palestine at the moment foreign troops enter that country. This declaration came in time, says Ad-Difaa'. The Security Council is about to decide whether to send an international force to Palestine or to avoid this foolish act with very bad results and consequences.....

This is a very necessary step which the Arab states should take as their nations want it, their existence necessitates it-besides the fate of Palestine. This step must be taken at all costs. No doubt the Security Council has seen this decision and will consider the consequences of an international force to Palestine....

.....We know that the U.S.Govt. can stop this. She made the United Nations take such a decision and she will either drive the Council to danger or will appreciate what has happened so far

.....By preferring Jewish votes, the whole world will be thrown into an oven of struggle before which every personal interest is easy and worthless.....

Let America decide for herself which way to take, but we must make the Council believe that our armies will reach Palestine before the international force !.....

UN made a big mistake by being deceived by the Jews who described the threats of the Arabs as mere acting . We sincerely hope that the Council will not fall in the same error and we hope that it will not be called the " War Council " instead of its present known name !

(Almost comp. ed.)

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